



Piedmont Natural Gas Downtown Alive **GIMME THE GIG Contest**

Piedmont Natural Gas Downtown Alive presents **GIMME THE GIG**, a battle of the bands contest where the overall winner receives a paid performance on the last date of the concert series (August 25, 2016) and eight hours of recording studio time at Sit-N-Spin Recording Studios.

Contest Rules

1. The Piedmont Natural Gas Downtown Alive **GIMME THE GIG** contest is open to all musical genre acts with at least two or more members.
2. Audio/video submissions will be accepted from Sunday, May 1 to Wednesday, June 1, 2016.
3. Submissions can be emailed to Josh McGee, entertainment coordinator, at jmcgee@greenvillesc.gov. If a contestant does not have audio and/or video that can be submitted through email, press kits can be mailed to City of Greenville/ Attn: Josh McGee/ 206 South Main Street/ Greenville, SC 29601 (email submissions preferred).
4. By entering this contest, each contestant is agreeing not to submit any audio or video that
 - a. Promotes illegal activity
 - b. Violates any law
 - c. Uses profanity
 - d. Contains viruses, corrupted files or other materials that can damage computers
 - e. Contains lewd material or content inappropriate for viewing
 - f. Libels, defames, invades privacy
 - g. Is abusive, profane or threatening to any person or organization
5. The City's Special Events Division will narrow down the submissions to a minimum of four and a maximum of 20 acts. The selected contestants will be announced on the Piedmont Natural Gas Downtown Alive Facebook page and the contest's website: events.greenvillesc.gov/gimmethегig. An overall winner will then be selected through online voting. The winner will earn a paid gig at the Piedmont Natural Gas Downtown Alive concert on Thursday, August 25, 2016.
6. No bands currently participating in a City of Greenville concert series (including Piedmont Natural Gas Downtown Alive, Greenville Heritage Main Street Fridays, and/or Reedy River Concerts) will be allowed to participate in the contest.
7. By entering this contest, each contestant is agreeing to the terms of performing a concert at Piedmont Natural Gas Downtown Alive. Payment for this concert is non-negotiable and will be discussed with the winning act once the voting process is complete. If the winning act does not agree to the terms of the concert, the act with the second highest number of votes will be chosen.
8. All voting results are final.
9. The **GIMME THE GIG** contest is solely sponsored by the City of Greenville and not associated with Facebook in any way.
10. The City of Greenville reserves the right to cancel or change the **GIMME THE GIG** contest at any time.